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DESCRIPTIVE:

You must completely rewrite your descriptive paragraph. You cannot simply use a paragraph from your essay. Each genre in the MGP must present a different point or perspective on your topic. If I were you, I would write my descriptive paragraph on a time when you either got sick or injured and had to receive medical attention in your home country of Saudi Arabia. Focus not so much on the illness or injury, but instead on the feeling of confidence, support, and peace that comes with universal health care and not having to worry about the cost of visiting the hospital or a doctor to receive necessary care.

EXPOSITORY:

Again, be careful that the content of your paragraph is different enough from what you wrote about in your essay. You have some good points in your paragraph, but you need to revise it so that it has a clear topic sentence (main idea) as well as clear generalizations supporting the topic sentence. I highlighted in pink the ideas I think you could turn into generalizations about health care as a government responsibility. Your topic sentence should NOT state WHY health care is a public responsibility and duty of a government because you discuss that in your essay; instead, I would make this a paragraph explaining how the Saudi government shows its responsibility and fulfills its duty of providing health care—write a topic sentence that says something like this: “The Saudi government plays an important role in providing health care to its citizens in two (or three) ways.” The subpoints could then be 1) by balancing the number of public vs. private hospitals, 2) providing aid not only to citizens but also to foreigners and students studying abroad, and possibly 3) the Saudi government has listened/listens to its people and adhered to public opinion that health care is a basic right the government should provide.